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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LE, SW

SUBJECT: GOS CONCERN OVER SWEDES IN TEL ZAATAR

REF: (A) STATE 199500, (B) STOCKHOLM 4257

1. WHEN POLCOUNS CALLED MFA'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS THYBERG TO REPORT DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTION TO EMBASSY BEIRUT TO CONTACT MARONITE CHRISTIANS ON BEHALF OF TWO SWEDISH DOCTORS STILL IN TEL ZAATAR, THYBERG STATED THAT GOS HAD JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT THE TWO SWEDES ARE NOW OUT OF CAMP AND HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO RED CROSS.

2. THYBERG ADDED THAT BOTH PRIME MINISTER PALME AND FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON WERE EXTREMELY RELIEVED AND DELIGHTED AT THE RELEASE OF THE TWO DOCTORS. PUBLIC OPINION, HE SAID, HAD BEEN BUILDING UP PRESSURE ON GOS TO DO SOMETHING TO SAVE THE DOCTORS. THE SENSE OF RELIEF WITHIN GOS, HE OBSERVED, "HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS."

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3. THYBERG ALSO EXPRESSED THANKS OF THE GOS FOR THE

EFFORTS OF USG ON BEHALF OF THE SWEDES IN TEL ZAATAR.
HE SPECULATED THAT USG INTERVENTION WITH MARONITES
"COULD HAVE BEEN CRUCIAL" IN OBTAINING THEIR
EVACUATION, ALTHOUGH HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT "WE WILL
PROBABLY NEVER KNOW FOR CERTAIN."
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